

Saddle Horse Adoption

Warm Springs Correctional Center

February 10, 2007



Preview Horses - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins - 10:00 a.m.

Bids start at \$150.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Directions to **Warm Springs Correctional Center in Carson City:**
From U.S. 395, take 5th Street east to the roundabout at Fairview Drive (formerly N. Edmonds),
turn south (right) and go 1/3 mile—watch for parking signs on the right

Sponsored by:
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries

ABSOLUTELY NO BLUE CLOTHING, BLUE JEANS, TANK TOPS OR SHORTS

Spencer



Spencer
BLM # 1048

Age: 3
Height: 15.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Goshute

Spencer is a bay gelding with a star and snip. He weighs 1,050 pounds.

Pahuska
BLM # 4043

Age: 4
Height: 14.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Buck & Bald

Pawhuska is a palomino gelding with a star. He weighs 1,000 pounds.

Pahuska



Blake



Blake
BLM # 1108

Age: 3
Height: 14 hands
HMA of Origin: Goshute

Blake is a sorrel gelding with a bald face and left hind white sock. He weighs 975 pounds.

Elwood
BLM # 6739

Age: 5
Height: 14.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Diamond Hills

Elwood is a sorrel gelding with a star, strip and snip. He weighs 1,200 pounds.

Elwood



Mugsy



Mugsy
BLM # 7320

Age: 3
Height: 15.0 hands
HMA of Origin: Little Humboldt

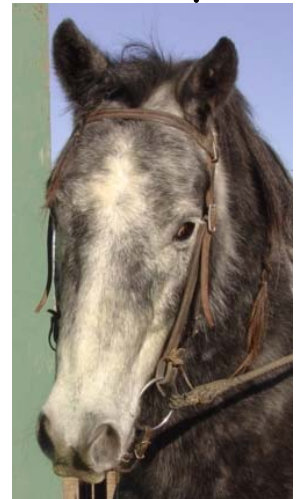
Mugsy is a bay gelding with a star. He weighs 1,125 pounds.

Ozzy
BLM # 9102

Age: 4
Height: 15 hands
HMA of Origin: Little Owyhee

Ozzy is a gray gelding with a star. He weighs 950 pounds.

Ozzy



Baba-U Puku



Baba-U Puku
BLM # 9305
Age: 3
Height: 15.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Little
Owyhee

Baba-U Puku is a red roan gelding that weighs 1,200 pounds.

Carl
BLM # 9328
Age: 3
Height: 15 hands
HMA of Origin: Little
Owyhee

Carl is a bay gelding with a star. He weighs 1,150 pounds.

Carl



Big Affair



Big Affair
BLM # 9334
Age: 5
Height: 16 hands
HMA of Origin: Fish
Creek

Big Affair is a bay gelding with a star, snip, and left hind sock. He weighs 1,300 pounds.

Cotton
BLM # 9424
Age: 4
Height: 15 hands
HMA of Origin:
Snowstorm Mtns.

Cotton is a bay gelding with a star, strip, snip and two front white pasterns, a left hind white pastern, and a right hind sock. He weighs 1,150 pounds.

Cotton



Cowboy



Cowboy
BLM # 9634
Age: 4
Height: 15.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Black
Rock East

Cowboy is a black gelding with a bald face and right hind and left front socks. He weighs 1,000 pounds.

Ajax
State of Nevada
#1144
Age: 3
Height: 14 hands
From: Santa Maria
Ranch

Ajax is a bay gelding with a faint star, snip and four white socks. He weighs 800 pounds.

Ajax



Three Socks



Three Socks
State of Nevada #
1143
Age: 3
Height: 14 hands
From: Santa Maria
Ranch

Three Socks is a bay gelding with a star, left front and two white hind socks. He weighs 800 pounds.

Rudy
State of Nevada #
1158
Age: 3
Height: 14 hands
From: Lyon County

Rudy is an appaloosa gelding with a small star, weighing 800 pounds.

Rudy



Bronson



Bronson
State of Nevada #
1098
Age: 3
Height: 15.1 hands
From: Fernley

Bronson is a bay gelding with a star, snip, light-broken strip, left front pastern, and a left and right hind sock. He weighs 1,000 pounds.

Jessie
State of Nevada #
1097
Age: 3
Height: 14 hands
From: Fernley

Jessie is a black gelding with a star, weighing 900 pounds.

Jessie



Upcoming 2007 Wild Horse Adoption Events in Nevada

June 2, 2007 -- **Next Saddle-Trained Horse Adoption**, Warm Springs Correctional Center. Contact: Susie Stokke, (775) 861-6469.

June 2, 2007 -- Satellite Adoption in Elko, Nevada at the Spring Creek Horse Palace. Contact: Bryan Fuell, (775) 753-0314.

August 17-19, 2007 -- Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo and Adoption, Reno Livestock Events Center. Contact: Cathy Barcomb, 849-3625.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't I wear blue jeans to the Warm Springs Correctional Facility?

- This is a security issue and for the public's personal safety. Prison inmates wear blue jeans that allow security guards to readily distinguish between inmates and the public.

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this is a prison facility, horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bid can go as high as \$4,000. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are green-broke, which means they have received 60-90-120 days of training by the prison inmates. These horses will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy-duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers can not be used).

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits, or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
- Susie Stokke, BLM-Nevada State Office, (775) 861-6469
- Hank Curry, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 720-8507 or Tim Bryant at (775) 887-9331

Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

What's a wild horse and what's an estrays?

A wild horse, as defined by federal law, is an unbranded, unclaimed, free-roaming horse found on **public lands** in the United States. A 1971 Congressional Act gave the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management the charge to manage, protect and control wild horses in order to ensure healthy herds and healthy rangelands.

A **State of Nevada estray** is a horse that lives on state lands under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Agriculture and is managed through a consortium of agreements with established wildlife protection organizations and the State Department of Corrections and its Silver State Industries program. Most estrays are found in the Virginia City area.

About the Warm Springs Correctional Center program:

The gentling program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

For frequently asked questions and answers, go to:

http://www.nv.blm.gov/prison_horses/default.htm

To download a BLM adoption application, go to:

<http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov/adoption.htm> and look for "Adoption Application."

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